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MOUNT WILSON SANITARIUM - 1875 - Mount Wilson Lane, 1.5 miles west of Reisterstown Road. The Thomas Wilson Sanitarium for Children of Baltimore City was established on 165 acres of woodland along Gwynns Falls on the tract called "Antietam" near Rogers Station. The institution opened in 1893. Children were brought from the city for day excursions and others stayed in cottages and pavilions. In 1924, the State acquired the property and expanded into treatment of adult TB patients. An 8-story brick hospital was opened in 1951 at a cost of \$3 million. Ornate barn and a nearby 2-story Victorian dwelling survive near the power plant; also patient pavilions, and a large Queen Anne Revival mansion. Victorian garden building, as well as recent brick office and residential buildings.

1. STATE Maryland COUNTY Baltimore TOWN _____ VICINITY Dist. III STREET NO. Mt. Wilson Rd. off Reisterstown Rd. ORIGINAL OWNER _____ ORIGINAL USE _____ PRESENT OWNER _____ PRESENT USE _____ WALL CONSTRUCTION _____ NO. OF STORIES _____		HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY BA-160 ✓ 2. NAME Mt. Wilson Sanitarium ✓ DATE OR PERIOD 1875 STYLE _____ ARCHITECT _____ BUILDER _____ 3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE _____	
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION A bequest of \$500,000 and 165 acres of woodland along a stream valley (Gwynn's Falls) established a sanitarium for children known as "The Thomas Wilson Sanitarium for children of Baltimore City." Well constructed cottages and sunny pavilions were built and day excursions were provided for infants, children, and mothers from the city. In 1924 the state purchased 210 acres for \$110,000 plus funds to renovate the buildings, and enlarged the use of the facility to the treatment of adult tuberculosis patients. In 1951 an eight-story brick hospital providing 300 beds, was added at a cost of \$3,000,000. <div style="text-align: right;">(second HABS report) E. Frances Offutt HABS COMMITTEE OF BALTIMORE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY March 20, 1968</div>			
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered Interior Exterior			
6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)			
7. PHOTOGRAPH		8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.	
9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER		DATE OF RECORD	

http://mdhistory.net/msaref07/bc_ba_atlases_1876_1915/html/bc_ba_atlases_1876_1915-0842.html



Mt. Wilson Sanitarium (Thomas Wilson Sanitarium for Children, North Oaks Live Care)
725 Mt. Wilson Lane, Pikesville
Reisterstown quadrangle

